

Weekly Scribes

The Scribe expansion program which you have been hearing a little about in recent issues has caught the eye of President Halsey, who very strongly suggests that we plan for the publication of the Scribe on a weekly basis in the fall—and possibly twice a week in the spring of the 1948-49 year.

As much as I disliked saying so, I had to inform our President that, in so far as I could determine now, the pursuance of such a plan would be mere folly on our part.

Why? Because the present staff has learned that it takes more than a good business staff—more than the necessary cash allotment to finance the project—and more than good will to publish a paper of the type our President suggests. It takes an editorial staff that is trained and efficient and dependable—and four times as large as our present one!

It's no office secret that members of the present staff, and that includes all of us, are not very well trained in the newspaper field. None of us, as a matter of fact, had ever had any newspaper experience, whatsoever, before we became affiliated with the Scribe during the past fall. We simply cannot handle a larger paper, and there is no use hiding the fact.

Weekly Scribes will require at least a doubling of the present staff. That is where you can help—you who are journalism, English or advertising majors.

And if you, the other members of the student body, would like to read weekly issues of the Scribe in the fall here is your chance to have them. If you know of anyone, either in the day or evening sessions, who can write, who can type, who can solicit ads, then, for the love of the University, send them to us so that we can sign them up.

It would be rather undemocratic for the few members of the Scribe staff to veto President Halsey's proposal. Therefore, we are throwing it out to you for your vote, hoping that each affirmative answer will be accompanied with a new member for either the editorial or business staff.

Points of Interest

I wonder who has been sending copies of the communist newspapers to so many of our students . . . One Scribe advertiser received a very pleasant surprise when, very shortly after he ran his first ad in our paper, he received an order for \$150 worth of merchandise . . . and the buyer said he saw the ad in the Scribe . . . Better get your tickets to the St. Pat's day semi-formal early because only a limited number will be sold.

The Tiki tells us that if a student doesn't vote one way or the other during the referendum March 9, 10, and 11, he's UNBRIDGEPORTIAN and should be purged . . . Yep, the Snack Bar service is really improving. The other day when I ordered a nut sundae I actually received a glass of water and a napkin to boot! . . . Don't forget that the Scribe mail box recently placed in the Stable is there for your con-

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Congratulations for a Job Well Done



Matty Morris, left, president of the Junior class, represents the entire student body in congratulating Capt. Johnny Barron and Coach Herb Glines, center and right, for bringing the Connecticut Junior College Conference title to Bridgeport. The Glinesmen won seven and lost one in league competition. The colorful quintet, which maintained a 72 point average for their first dozen games, will meet the Fort Trumbull branch of the University of Connecticut, at the K. of C. hall, March 8, in their final game of the season.

Unique Current Affairs Course Is Popular With World-Minded Students

Did you know that the University of Bridgeport is offering a unique course in history which features a constantly changing textbook? Current Affairs 48, a one credit course meeting once a week, uses newspapers and news magazines as its texts. A day session course in which the members of the class do most of the talking, it was designed to give the students of this institution a better comprehension of the relative importance of current events and a fuller appreciation of history in the making. Still in the experimental stage, the course, which is primarily a discussion group, was very popular with the students during the registration period. It was originally opened with but one section, the manifestation of unexpected interest by the student body was responsible for the expansion of the original section to three sections in order to accommodate everyone desiring to participate in the course. This step allowed each section to be sufficiently compact to facilitate the informal discussion so necessary to a course of this type.

Material Not Repeated
Since the course is concerned with current events, its context and emphasis are constantly shifting, and there can be no definite syllabus. This fact makes it possible, therefore, for a student to take it over again as often as he or she may desire with no fear of repetition of subject matter.

In so far as texts are concerned, the student has some choice in the matter. Either the "New York Times" and "Newsweek" or the "New York Herald-Tribune" and "Time" are acceptable. The cost of these texts for veterans is, incidentally, borne by the Veterans Administration. Mr. Allen, who acts as moderator during the sessions, guides the discussions on the basis of the most important news of the week. He chooses the most important events for the attention of each of the sections during its weekly meeting and prepares a plan or outline of each subject so that the discussions will not stray too far from their original purpose; however, if the students would like to discuss material not deemed important enough to be taken up in class, he devotes some time after the session to such discussion.

Saint Pat's Day the 12?

Saint Patrick's Day will be celebrated a little early this year on Friday, March the twelfth, when the Delta Epsilon Beta Fraternity will sponsor a dance at the Fairfield Inn. It will be a semi-formal, non-corse affair with favors for the ladies. In addition to the usual choice music of the Carmen Quintet, there will be continuous music provided by a Hammond organ, and something new

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To Discuss Snack Bar With Officials

Paul Franko, Ev Matson and James Dlugos have been appointed to serve on a committee to discuss problems concerning the Snack Bar, it was announced by Henry W. Littlefield, vice president.

The student committee met with Mrs. H. B. Kent, Snack Bar manager; Mr. W. E. McNamara, University business manager, and the vice president for their initial discussion March 1.

Constructive criticism pertaining to the problem may be left in either of the SCRIBE mailboxes—the one located near the bulletin board in the Stable or the one in the college mailroom.

Many New Courses For Night School

Included in the 105 diversified courses offered in the evening school this semester are forty-five new classes, seven of which are new to the University curriculum, it was announced by Mr. Harry A. Kendall, acting director of the evening classes.

New courses are wage incentives, or the study of inducements for extra work; advanced cost accounting; investments, the study of making up portfolios for diversified investments; statistical quality control, labor relations, technical methods for control of production quality during manufacture; contemporary literature, with English and American writing since 1900; theory of equations, including classical methods for solution of cubics and quartics, which rank high among modern algebraic achievements.

Complete curricula are offered in the evening division in liberal arts, sciences, humanities, business administration, commerce, pre-engineering, pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-nursing and pre-law.

Constitution Week In Full Swing

Students Vote on Student Government Constitution March 9, 10, 11, at Klein

Alpha Gamma Phi Approval Is Announced

A fifth fraternity, Alpha Gamma Phi with thirty-six members organized this year at the University of Bridgeport. Officers are Robert Ball, president, Albany, N. Y., Melvin Levey, vice-president, Riverdale, N. Y., Edward DeWitt, secretary, Torrington, Conn. Gerald Lewis, treasurer, Brookline, Mass.

Other members are Robert Barnes and Edward Morrison, Bridgeport; Charles Terrell, Greenwich; Malcolm Cohen, Danbury; Maurice Ahearn, Killingworth; Stanley Satkowski, New Britain; Joseph Peck and Norman Walters, Middletown; Henry Kornacki, Terryville; Frank Hess and Anthony Putetti, Waterbury; Frederick DeGiacomo, Brighton, Mass.; Henry Adams, John Lydon, Richard Owens, Norwood, Mass.; Norman Martin, Warren Martin, Lawrence Shaw, Reading, Mass.

Charles Torrey, Revere, Mass.; John Kush, Trenton, N. J.; Andrew Fiorillo and Joseph Wachtman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Drew Lyman, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; Gabriel Allende, Kih-ran Menakian, Mario Raccasi, Albert Vetrano, New York, N. Y.; Alfred Bown, Pelham Bay, N. Y.; Eric Krauss, Riverdale, N. Y.; Alfred Shaefer and Ralph Shaefer, Kennett Square, Pa.; Charles Noraka, Shendoah, Pa. Mr. Steiger has been appointed faculty adviser.

Alpha Gamma Phi joins Sigma Phi Alpha, Theta Sigma, Delta Epsilon Beta and Phi Omega Chi in the ranks of social fraternities on the campus approved by University officials.

Hilda Koch To Speak at IRC Meeting

A program featuring Mrs. Hilda Koch, noted author of the book, "Refugee," and native of Dresden, Germany, will be presented Wednesday, March 10, by the International Relations' Club, at Fones Annex lecture hall, at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Koch, who came to this country in 1937 from Germany, via Switzerland, is a woman whose trials in Germany as a starving child and as the victim of Nazism, have accentuated an unusually keen social awareness. She is concerned that Americans analyze themselves to insure that "it can't happen here," and that they take positive action to rescue and protect the elements of democracy still left in Germany.

"Refugee," Mrs. Koch's inspiring book published by Prentice-Hall in 1940, tells how she and her husband and their little son resisted and fled the forces of Nazism. Their suffering—four years in a concentration camp for the husband—starvation and bitter cold for the struggling mother and child—flight on foot and on bleeding hands and knees while searchlights sought out the fleeing victims—these attest that the sparks of decency must prevail.

As a speaker, Mrs. Koch sheds a friendly, refreshing light upon the dark foreboding future. She points to America's heritage of freedom and what it can mean to the rest of the world. She labels hunger and want as the breeding cultures for hate, discrimination and the stepping stones to totalitarianism.

All students and faculty members are invited to attend this lecture sponsored by the International Relations' Club.

Alas, the "strainin' and sweatin'" of writing and ratifying the constitution of the Student Government Association of the University of Bridgeport has ceased. Now comes the real test of the document in the form of overall student reaction and cooperation in carrying out its purposes and objectives.

In order to acquaint the student body with the provisions of the constitution and to air student opinion of the document, the period from March 1 to 12 has been designated by the administration as Student Government Week.

Activities of Student Government Week began on Tuesday, March 2, at a student get-together at 7:30 p.m., in the Stable. Answers to "your" questions on the constitution and the proposed Student Government Organization were provided as well as free refreshments and entertainment.

On March 5, a student social is planned for 8:00 p.m. in the Stable. Main features of the evening will include, besides dancing, refreshments and entertainment, the voicing of the opinion of "students of distinction" regarding the Student Government Association.

Week Outlined

Radio station WLIZ will conduct a program at 1:15 p.m. on March 5, in the Stable, concerning student opinion of the constitution.

March 9, will introduce the last scheduled event of Student Government Week—the student referendum—at the Klein Memorial Auditorium. The program will consist of a review and explanation of the constitution.

Thought for Student Government Week—the constitution is merely a document proposing many benefits for the student body of this University. This document and the many hours of labor that went into it will mean nothing unless the students realize its importance and back it enthusiastically and intelligently.

Outlined in the student constitution, which must be ratified by a majority of the students registered in the day session of the University are the rules and regulations under which a student government association will be organized. The organization will consist of two bodies: the Student Council and the Student Council Advisory Committee.

To Have 18 Members

The Student Council, which will seat 18 members, is the governing body of the Student Government Association. The representation on the Sta-

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Five Receive Awards at Staff Dinner

Twenty-two members of the faculty will receive citations and awards for service to the University Staff Dinner at the Stratfield hotel this evening.

Those honored for twenty-years service will be President Emeritus E. Everett Cortright, Dean Clarence D. L. Ropp, Dean Helen M. Scurr, and Mr. Frank M. Ham.

Honored for fifteen-years service will be Dr. Charles B. Goulding, Mr. William W. Everett, and Mr. Milton S. Greenhalgh.

The ten-year group will include Mr. Earle M. Bigsbee, Mr. Emerson G. Chamberlain, Mrs. Edith H. Decker, President James H. Halsey, Miss Elvira B. Hamich, and Mr. Francis J. Merillat.

Honored for five-years service will be Mr. Paul O. Davis, Mr. Gordon W. Florian, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jackson, Mr. Harry G. Koehler, Miss Katherine V. Merillat, Mrs. Emily M. Ropp, Mr. John J. Shuk, Mr. Vincent Weston, and Mr. David Wyllie.

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Straight Talk

"I promise to do all that lies within my power to further the interest of my class if I am elected to the office of which I am a candidate. The needs of the student and the neglects of the student are many, and it is my intention to see that the student of the University, and especially the student in my class, receives his proper share of attention."

Remember those words? How freely they flowed when the election of class officers and representatives was held last semester. Perhaps the above is a conservative example of the promises and pledges given during the election. Maybe the students were promised individual green-cheese moons with a pink ribbon to prevent contaminating the hands when exhibiting the moon. Or, then again, perhaps it was something practical that was promised; a case of Four Roses, delivered every Tuesday at six. Nothing was too good for the students, according to some of the candidates, so long as the students voted for the candidate.

But, perhaps some of these things were too good for the students. If not, what could be the reason for the neglect of campaign promises by the majority of the persons elected to office. Weren't the promises given with any intent to at least attempt fulfillment. It could be that the students who walked

out of the Klein the day of the elections had the candidates correctly typed. If they did know at that time what the outcome of the elections would be, we wish that they will come forward at the next election to let the rest of the students in on the secret. It is a shiningly, bald-headed fact that many of the students who gained office at the last election have made a miserable and disgusting showing.

A case in point might well be the committee for the allocation of social activities funds during the last semester. Made up of a total of twelve persons representing the three major classes of the school, the committee consisted of six class officers and six specifically elected students. At the final meeting in December for the approval of a definite allocation schedule, there were but three persons present. Naming those three, John Cox, Matthew Morris, and Thomas Walsh, may be a sufficient indictment of the remaining nine. If any of those persons who were absent knew they could not attend, why did they not let the chairman know? A good excuse before the absence would sound better than the same excuse now.

Those nine persons, or in fine, the neglect of responsibility they represent, are the type which is unneeded, unwanted, and to be avoided in the coming elections under the new Student Government Constitution. Many persons, without the goad of promises to keep, have gone ahead on their own responsibility to further interest in school athletics and the basketball team, have pushed for the return of football to the campus, given time to social activities, made a success of "Campus Thunder", worked hard on the Scribe and Wistarian, and have now crowned it all with a student constitution which will soon provide us with a student council. These persons represent what the former nine students do not.

Intelligent participation and interest in the new constitution will assure its success. Such participation and interest will not be shown by persons like the nine on the social fund committee. When elections are held, know the person you are voting for. Compare him with the useless species noted above and ignore him if there is a resemblance. We want good officers to put over the new Constitution. It is up to the student-body to elect capable persons to produce the good officers.

We Must Affiliate!

(GUEST EDITORIAL)

College students in every state of the nation are looking forward with keen interest to the progress of the National Student Association.

The Association is made up of American college students who, for the first time, will have a means of properly representing themselves on both a national and international level. On the national level, the NSA has a seat in UNESCO, the United Nations cultural agency; on the international scene, students are represented in the International Union of Students.

We are pleased that the All-University Student Council has invited the NSA regional conference of six New England states to use the Campus facilities for their meeting.

We believe that the University, which has not yet made its decision, should affiliate itself with the Association. The benefits and responsibilities will enrich the already valuable heritage and traditions of the University. There would result a more valid cultural comradeship not only in student associations within the University but help continue the fight for understanding and tolerance among all students in the world community.

The Constitution of the NSA re-

fects high aspirations and serious thinking of mature and alert students. Commissions have been formed to work for the stimulation and improvement of democratic student governments in all Universities in this country. Plans are underway to improve student cultural, social and physical welfare and to organize travel tours, exchange scholarships with the overall view of developing international understanding and enlightened fellowship.

We respect and support NSA's Constitution which describes the need to maintain "academic freedom and student rights . . . and to guarantee to all people . . . equal rights and possibilities for . . . higher education regardless of sex, race, religion, political belief or economic circumstances . . ."

We recommend, therefore, that all local student councils give full and serious consideration to affiliation with the NSA when the matter reaches them for preliminary discussion.

We feel that the NSA will create, for the first time, an intellectual stimulus among college students through democratic student governments. This, in turn, will lead to the sharing of ideas and knowledge and a more stable and lasting understanding — enabling all of us to share in the affairs of the world community whose success and happiness, ultimately, is dependent upon each of us.

—(From the N.S.A. News)

Constitution

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dent Council will consist of six seniors, five juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen. The Student Council officers shall be elected from the council by a majority of its members.

The Student Council Advisory Committee will be used as a screening committee for all problems and suggestions from the student council. Each recognized group on the campus will have a representative on this committee. On the whole, it was brought out, the SCAC will assume the functions that the President's Student Advisory Committee previously held.

The object of the Student Government Association is to carry out student functions, provide each student with the experience of active participation on his own government, and by cooperating with the faculty, seek to promote the best interest of the University.

St. Pat's Dance

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in the line of entertainment with two separate floor shows. The dormitory girls will not have to miss any of the festivities as late permission has been secured for them.

Due to the capacity of the Fairfield Inn, a limited number of tickets will be available to the student body. These tickets may be obtained from any member of the DEB or Dee Broadwin, chairman of the Ticket Committee. Accommodations will be made for those wishing to make reservations.

The entire Fraternity is lending a hand to make this dance the occasion of the current social season. Irwin Berliner and Joe Tobin head of the Committee in charge of the dance; Fred Bottome, chairman of the entertainment group; Sydney Greenberg, the decorations group; and Joe Kazal, the publicity staff. The evening is well planned for entertainment, fun, and continuous music.

You will not want to miss this celebration of the "wearing of the green" so get your tickets early.

INCIDENTALLY SPEAKING

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venience in getting your notes and news to us . . .

"Theta Sigma relinquished its right to hold its annual spring formal," writes Bob Donaldson, Theta Sigma public relations officer, "so that the members of our frat could better support the dances sponsored by the newer frats on the campus." "Many of those boys helped us to get started, so now we want to do them

The Student Speaks

The Question

Are you going to vote for the Student Government Constitution? If so, why? If not, why?

The Answers

By members of the student body.

Everett Matson—Sophomore

Yes, by all means I shall vote for the student government. I have visited various campuses and I have seen the benefits and achievements derived from a student government form of student body. This government will, by all means, establish a more democratic system here so as to develop to the fullest extent the academic and social standard of the college—and most of all, will promote the much needed student interest and support of the university. Benefit yourself, now and in the future—vote March 9, 10, 11.

Lois Susman—Freshman

Yes, I intend to vote for student government because I feel that this is a necessary and important part of any college. It promotes student interest and I am sure that it will help this school to reach the height of recognition that it is striving for.

Ernest C. Goudreau—Junior

The whole effect of the Student Government will depend upon the college president. He can make it a good thing or just something in name only.

Edward Morrison, Jr.—Sophomore

Yes, because the constitution shows great potentialities for government by the student body.

Louis Annunziato—Sophomore

Yes, because it would be a great asset to both school and student and it would bring fundamentals of democracy to the students who will soon assume community responsibilities.

Terry DeKovessy—Junior

Yes. As far as I can see the students can manage themselves sufficiently.

David Zimmed—Sophomore

Yes. It will probably develop greater interest on the part of the students in the administrative and educational government of the University.

Harold Schwartz—Junior

Yes. If we are going to have a successful organization the student body has to support it actively. Each student must accept his individual share of responsibility, and not let the responsibility for the maintenance of the organization rest on the shoulders of a few diligent workers. Everyone should vote and have his voice heard.

Tom Smith—Junior

Yes. A splendid beginning for student enthusiasm and affording a solid means for each student to become more active. What we need after approval is a few amendments.

Ted Williams—Sophomore

Yes. I feel, having read thoroughly the Scribe's version of the proposed Student Government Constitution, that therein lies a passage through the rocks and shoals upon which a growing university could be beached.

Rod Eilson—Junior

Yes. Only in time will the full value of the Student Government Constitution be known. I feel there are good and bad points, but as long as the student government functions for the interest of "all the students", it will be a worthwhile organization.

Art Wargo—Sophomore

Yes. Mainly because it is inevitable and necessary. A school with the future of UB cannot possibly operate with complete efficiency unless there is a close tie between the stu-

a favor, in return," Bob wrote in a letter to the Scribe. . . Can't mention any names yet, but if all goes well we'll soon be having sororities on the campus . . . Chris Parris, the Father of our Constitution, thanks each and every student and faculty member that aided his committee in formulating the Student Government Constitution. "Without their very generous help," he said, "we could never have gotten so far so fast."



The most expensive type of man at the Leap Year Dance! That's Alan Stern going for 86 cents at the rate of a penny per inch plus 10c tax. Inspecting the top man are (l. to r.) Corky Goldstein, Mary Lou Carroll, Al Jeanne Logan (the lucky girl), Sheila Stewart, and Stephan LePage. The dance was held at the Bridgeport YWCA Saturday, February 29, was sponsored by the All College Social Activities Committee.

Presenting Kurt Hamilton by Dot and Clint Hoysradt

There are some communications which reach the editor's desk that are too good to change . . . they must be printed in the original. So it is with the following:

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dents and the administration. The student government makes this tie possible.

Reigh Carpenter—Sophomore

Yes. Our constitution is the means for the students of UB to express the will of the majority, and an influence toward bettering ourselves and the University as well as being a practical outlet for the democratic theories which we learn in the classroom. It is the duty of every student to participate actively in the adoption of this document.

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Chris Parrs, "Father" of Our Proposed Student Government Is a Model for Campus Leaders to Follow

by BILL ORRIS

Chris Parrs, Chairman of the Student Constitution Committee, heaving a deep sigh of gratification as his tireless efforts are rewarded in the Trustees approval of the Student Constitution, eagerly looks forward to ratification by the student body.

Chris' participation in the Student Government movement dates back to the spring term of '47. At this time, various attempts were made to stimulate interest in such a movement. Little progress was made during this initial stage, but enough interest had been aroused to give the project much greater vitality at the out-set of the fall term.

At this time, Chris again took the initiative in bringing attention to the idea and bringing it before the President's Student Advisory Committee.

Impressed with the project, the committee immediately began further investigation into its possibilities. PSAC's enthusiastic response soon had the idea before President Halsey's attention. Sanctioned and encouraged by the President the movement became of major significance.

Appointed by President Halsey

President Halsey immediately appointed Chris Parrs to select and preside over a Student Constitution Committee delegated to press toward formulation and establishment of student government



CHRIS PARRS

within the University of Bridgeport.

Chris selected his committee with the purpose of enlisting students eager to work toward the goal and who would represent a cross-section of student body opinion.

It is this committee that is credited with having spent the long hours of deliberation and with having formulated and created the document as it now stands, approved by the Trustees and ready for student ratification.

During the National Student Association Constitutional Convention at Madison, Wisconsin, attended by Chris and John Cox, a great deal of invaluable information on practical student government was gained and brought home to assist in the local effort.

Studied Many Constitutions

This knowledge of other forms of student government, comparisons between Bridgeport's Constitution and those of other schools, and Chris' practical experience in numerous student activities of this kind places him in a position to judge the value of the Student Government Constitution. He knows that the document has been carefully and judiciously formulated and that it will prove to be a great asset to the college and its students in the years to come.

In addition to his activities in connection with the student government, Chris has participated in numerous other extra-curricular activities. He has served on the President's Students Advisory Council and various committees within that organization. During the 1946-47 scholastic year, he was the social activities chairman. He was also vice president of the sophomore class during that year.

As a representative of Sigma Phi Alpha, he has been elected permanent chairman of the Inter Fraternity Council, and was in charge of refreshments at the recent Sweetheart Dance sponsored by the Junior Class.

rangements were carefully planned and executed with precision. During the rush to stockpile recordings before the Petrillo ban took effect, one of the MGM executives insisted that Art record "Four Leaf Clover." It was decided in the orchestration of the piece to employ a banjo and unison singing for the sake of novelty. No one who participated in the recording session took the tune seriously, a fact which accounts for the spontaneity of the finished product. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to mention that the one tune taken as a joke by the entire group was responsible for the orchestra's present reputation. "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover" as recorded by Art Mooney and his orchestra is available on MGM 10119 (incidentally, it's the "B" side).

New Releases

Another recent MGM release features the "Saber Dance" from the "Gayne Ballet" by Aram Khachaturian. The tune, composed in the modern classical style, has been receiving considerable attention from many of the disc jockeys lately. For those who wish to own a recording of this selection but do not wish to purchase the whole ballet, the recording of the "Saber Dance" by Macklin Marrow and the MGM Orchestra on MGM 30048 is recommended.

Those who enjoy his special brand of music will be interested in the latest Spike Jones release. The record, V20-2592, features the NEW arrangement of "My Old Flame" performed in true City Slicker fashion. While this performance will never attain the popularity of Peggy Lee's "Golden Earrings," Spike Jones' fans do agree that it is one of his better efforts.

Lectures by Faculty at Fones Open to Public

A series of Tuesday morning lectures, open to the public without charge, has been announced by the University of Bridgeport. The lectures, which began March 2, will be given by University faculty members at 11:30 a.m. in the Lecture hall of Fones Hall annex, 400 Park Place.

The lecture schedule is as follows: March 2—"Model Treatment of Juvenile Delinquency," Dr. Rose N. Davis; March 9—"The Inferiority Complex," Harry V. Newkirk; March 23—"The Tributary Theater in America," Miss E. Faye Jones; March

Practical Psych To Be Emphasized By Mr. Brown

David Brown, instructor of Psychology, has recently announced that arrangements are being made to acquaint the students in both sections of the abnormal psychology class with practical methods of treatment in contradiction to the theoretical approach to the problem followed in former class sessions.

Dr. Harold Ribner and Dr. Michael Brodsky, two of the city's foremost psychologists have been scheduled to speak before the class. Dr. Ribner will speak on March 15, on the problems of out-patient treatment, and Dr. Brodsky will talk on the treatment of forms of psychopathology with strong hereditary as distinguished from environmental characteristics.

The speeches will be presented at 6:30 p.m., on the dates mentioned above at a location to be announced. Both sections of the abnormal psychology class will attend, and in addition, those juniors or seniors who are majoring in psychology and are not taking the abnormal psychology course are invited to attend.

Vets Breathe Sigh As Subsistence Is Raised April 1

At last veterans have obtained an increase in subsistence allowance.

The bill authorizing the increase in subsistence—from 65 to 75 dollars for those with no dependents, from 90 to 105 dollars for those with one dependent, and from 90 to 120 dollars for those with two dependents—was passed by both houses of congress and signed by the President. The law will become effective April 1. No, it is not retroactive.

The increase is certainly a welcome one, but it does not mean that the effort for a greater increase has been abandoned by the veterans. Different pressure groups are working for a flat increase of 35 dollars. Perhaps the coming elections will give the veterans' cause the power it needs.

Mademoiselle Gives Short Story Prizes

Mademoiselle has announced a short story contest open to women undergraduates with prizes totaling \$1,000. Stories which have previously appeared in undergraduate college publications may be submitted if they have not been published elsewhere. All entries must be mailed by April 15.

Writers of the two best stories, which will be printed in the August issue of Mademoiselle, will each receive a prize of \$500. The magazine may also purchase other entries at its regular rate.

Stories should be from 3,000 to 5,000 words long, and must be type-written, double-spaced, on one side of the paper. The name, address, college address, and college year of the contestant should also be enclosed.

All manuscripts must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Entries should be sent to College Fiction Contest, Mademoiselle, 122 East 42 Street, New York 17, New York.

30—"Science in Faith," Dr. Wendell Thomas; April 6—"You Cannot Hide Your Personality," Alfred R. Wolff; April 13—"Preparation and Usages of Plastics," Milton S. Greenhaigh; April 20—"Hypnosis-Cure or Fraud," Dr. A. E. Knepler; April 27—"Some Applications of Atomic Energy," Harold S. Smith; May 4—"Dr. Henry W. Littlefield.

VOTE FOR YOUR CONSTITUTION

The 'Tiki' Knows Menu Of the "Dinner in Black"

"Dinner in Black"—a new mystery thriller of suspense and intrigue in that realm of psychic nature which lies hidden and forbidden. The plot concerns a dinner of destiny—forewarned and foredoomed of a secret that drove one woman insane, another to murder, and destroyed the man who dared toy with it. THE TIKI KNOWS...

The combined University and civic semi-professional cast includes MARYLYN LOWE, New York actress of radio, screen and stage, will come up to play the leading role of Leslie. CATHERINE BUSH has been cast as Mrs. Moorland. She has played stock in Philadelphia and many summer theatres throughout the country. CARLTON H. BENTLEY, drama teacher at Stratford High School who has toured the country in many plays, and played on Broadway, will play Victor.

E. FAYE JONES, drama professor at the University of Bridgeport, and who has appeared in many plays in Boston will enact the role of Annette.

LEE OLIVE as Charlotte, has had experience in many summer theatre companies.

Students Take Part

TED WILLIAMS, as Gerard, and STEWART BAKER as Jack are both university students who scored recent hits in "Campus Thunder."

NORMA EDWARDS will play Isabel. She has worked with the Bridgeport Community Players.

Many prominent people of New York and Boston plan to attend the production, including producers and movie scouts. "Dinner in Black" will be presented in the Klein Memorial Auditorium, on Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. Tickets are .80 and \$1.20; all seats are reserved. Everett Matson has been named business manager, and Bertram Arthur, stage manager. The play is written and directed by Albert A. Dickason, and will be produced by the Office of Campus Productions.

Staff positions are still open, and persons desiring to assist with production are asked to contact Mr. Dickason, at his office, on the Fairfield Avenue campus.

U.B. Enters Political Arena with Three Bills for Mock Legislature

Plans are being discussed for the "mock legislature" to be held by student representatives of 15 Connecticut colleges in Hartford, on April 23 and 24. Seventeen students, including two senators and 15 representatives, will represent each college.

Facilities at the State Capitol, including access to the legislative chambers, will be at the disposal of the student "legislators" for the two days during which they will have an opportunity to "run" Connecticut.

These "legislators" will operate the machinery of government, including the setting up of committees, writing bills, debating proposals, and in general enacting the duties of the regular legislators. "Bills" can be related to any subject deemed vital by the student delegates. The University of Bridgeport will present bills relating to the outlawing of discrimination and the quota system in Connecticut schools, the admission of Negroes into the National Guard, and the establishment of state income tax to replace the sales tax and finance extended social security.

Local Committees

At a recent meeting of the U. of B. branch, Chairman Julian Short announced the formation of the following local committees: Parliamentary

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Mar. 5—All University Employees' Dinner, Stratfield Hotel.
- Mar. 6—Wistaria Party.
- Mar. 11—Basketball game, Hillyer College (at home).
- Mar. 12—Delta Epsilon Beta dance.
- Mar. 13—Afternoon card party, Faculty, Women's Club, at Read's.
- Mar. 19—Dickason 'Dinner in Black'
- Mar. 20—Dickason 'Dinner in Black'
- Mar. 24—Beta Gamma dance.

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Thru Your Loudspeaker

by JERRY LAWLOR

At the present time there are many comedy shows on the air; some of them are good, and some of them seem to fall far short of their purpose. It is extremely difficult to pick out a comedy show for another person since individual tastes vary so widely, but the following shows, in the lesser known category, are worthy of a few moments of listening time and may pleasantly surprise the person who tunes them in.

The Milton Berle show, WNBC, Tuesday, 8 p.m. is one of the newer comedy programs which has yet to be discovered by many people. The Broadway comic turned radio star, who is, incidentally, one of the best ad libbers in show business, has produced a program which will cause even an inveterate cynic to smile. The program seems to have a fresh approach to the angle of comedy not evident in some of the standard shows. An example of this new type of comedy was displayed on a recent program during which all the laughs in a particular routine hinged on varying inflections of the word "Yes."

Insults Unlimited

For a more zany approach to comedy the Morey Amsterdam shows are to be recommended. These programs are produced with what seems to be a complete lack of any plan. The listener rarely knows what to expect of any one of these shows, but their entertainment value is unquestioned. The programs may be heard on WHN from Monday through Saturday, at both 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The Henry Morgan show, WNAB, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., has an unusual background. Morgan got his start as a "problem child" announcer. WOR finally gave him a chance to work off his excess energy on a 15-minute spot during which he played the most unusual records he could find. Between records he did comic monologues and insulted his sponsors. Several of the sponsors peevish at his remarks and withdrew their support of his program, but Old Man Adler achieved notoriety through Morgan's quips. Morgan entered the army in 1943, and upon his discharge, was given a half hour show on the ABC network. This was the first time that he had run a large scale

live talent show on a network, and many claimed that he had been funnier during his shorter programs, but since then, following some sponsor trouble and a shift of time, he has managed to create a humorous show and a new character, Gerard, played by Arnold Stang. The new program has been steadily climbing in the Hooper ratings which may be an indication that he is well on the way to success.

Old and New Shows

Many people have been rediscovering the Amos and Andy program, the oldest show in radio. The program, which originally was called Sam and Henry, has been on the air for approximately 26 years! In its new and revised form as a half-hour production it has achieved an immediate and well-deserved popularity. It may be heard over WNBC, Tuesdays, at 9:00 p.m.

The final recommendation deals with a show which has been, literally, buried in obscurity. Monday through Friday (except when a special event is given preference) at 11:15 p.m., CBS presents the Robert Q. Lewis show over WCBS. Lewis, a former WHN disc jockey who used to include plenty of humor in his programs, was signed to a contract by CBS when the networks went on a disc jockey craze about a year ago. Since he has been with CBS, he has been doing live talent shows exclusively. His present program is a compressed version of a variety show produced on a limited budget, but one of its strong points is the music played by Howard Smith and his orchestra. The program really deserves more attention from network officials.

Varsity Time Growing Up

Have you listened to Varsity Time on WLIZ, Wednesdays, at 1:30 p.m.?

Record Notes

"I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover," that 25-year-old revival, is still at the top of the hit parade, so possibly a little background on the most popular recording of it may be appropos. Art Mooney has, for several years, been trying to make the public conscious of his orchestra. No one seemed able to explain the failure of the group to "click" since all the ar-

Procedure, Arrangements, Publicity, Bills. Members of these committees will consist of university delegates.

In addition to the University of Bridgeport, the following colleges will participate: New Britain State Teachers' College, Danbury State Teachers' College, New Haven State Teachers' College, Willimantic State Teachers' College, St. Joseph's College, Hartford College, Wesleyan University, University of Connecticut, Yale University, Albertus Magnus, Connecticut College for Women, Hillyer, New London, and Larson Junior Colleges.

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Dorms Form Own Lobby

The first official meeting of the Interdormitory Council was held on Jan. 5, at Marina Hall with President Halsey, Dr. Littlefield, Mr. Fish, Mr. Steiger, and delegates from each dormitory attending.

The Council, which has been organized along the lines of the old PSAC, hopes to facilitate solution of urgent problems concerning dormitories and dorm students than would be possible under the Student Council. It was also felt that the dormitories would not be properly represented on the Student Council since that body contains a majority of day students who cannot fully appreciate the problems of dormitory life.

Delegates Elected

Two delegates have been elected to the Interdormitory Council from each dormitory, with each representative receiving one vote. Dormitory students may attend the meetings as non-voting, non-participating members. As the faculty members representing the university may voice their opinion, but cannot vote, the Council is entirely a student organization.

Mr. Fish has been appointed coordinator of the Council, Jack Sisti, secretary; and Robert Moran, chairman. Delegates from the dormitories consist of Doris Bauersfeld, Corrine Gallo, Wistaria Hall; Lois Gilman, Renee Knoll, Marina; Joseph Kinch, Melin Levey, Seaside Hall; Maurice McDonald, S. Pierce, West Hall; Howard Zimmerman, Alfred Bown, Park House; Richard Owens, Robert Moran, Waldemere Hall; and Jack Sisti, and another delegate to be elected, Fremont House.

Mr. Akers, Miss Churchill, Mrs. Decker, Mr. Steiger, Mr. Long, Mr. Jesness and Mr. Fish are faculty representatives.

Problems to be discussed include furniture needs, electrical disturbances, dining room procedure, menus, plumbing needs, and medical service for dormitory students.

Plans for extending bus service nearer the dormitories were found to be impossible at the present time.

Ex-Scribe Reporter Writes of New School

In a recent letter to Professor Jacobs, William Gecsey (former student at U.B. and now studying at Davenport, Iowa) writes interestingly of his new surroundings:

"It's been almost a month since I started school here, and I can truthfully say that I rather like it. I have quite a bit of studying to do daily; nevertheless, I hope to survive in spite of the work. I have five classes each day between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

"Davenport is not as large as Bridgeport; however, it appears much larger than it really is. The only objection I have to this city is the

TO THE EDITOR:

The best story of the month comes from the University of South Dakota's student newspaper which took a survey among co-eds on why women go to college.

One gal answered, "I came to college to be with but I ain't."

The Bridgeport Herald

Racial Study Is Prepared

With the opening of the Institute on Race Relations, to be held at the University of Bridgeport weekly, beginning March 9, the institute committee, representing the University and co-sponsored agencies, have completed the program for the nine sessions.

Speakers at the institute will include Clarence Johnson, New York, national race relations expert in the field of housing, and Dr. Samuel H. Flowerman, associate director, department of scientific research, American Jewish Community. Also speaking at the sessions will be representatives of the Fair Employment Practice Commissions of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey; local experts who will discuss their experiences in the employment of members of minority groups; the youth panel of WLIZ, to highlight problems of youth in the field of recreation; and experts in the application of new techniques for coping with prejudice.

Subjects for the institute will be film forum—March 8; religious backgrounds of intergroup relations—March 15; psychology backgrounds of intergroup relations—March 22; democratic foundations of intergroup relations, including President Truman's 'Civil Rights' report—March 29. Employment problems of minority groups—April 5; housing problems of minority groups—April 12; recreation problems of youth, related to intergroup problems—April 19; methods of coping with intergroup tensions—April 26; new methods required to cope with intergroup tensions—May 3.

incredibly cold weather . . . On the other hand, we have no snow, and from what I hear over the radio, the New England states have plenty piled up. Well, this will come to an end soon, and then the beautiful Spring will knock on our doors—that is really what I am waiting for—then I can go down to the Mississippi River, which runs through Davenport, and take a deep breath, sit down in the fresh grass, and watch the noisy boats cut the river in half."

With their victories last Friday evening, the University of Bridgeport's strong basketball teams brought home full possession of the Varsity cup and the Junior Varsity brought home half possession of the Junior Varsity cup in their respective leagues in the Connecticut Junior College Conference.

The Varsity club defeated the Hillyer squad by the score of 60-47 in the main game, and by doing so, won its first Conference title.

After a slow start, the Glinesmen found the basket time and time again and left the floor leading 29-18.

In the second half, the Purple and White squad, lead by the sharpshooting of Bob Kuzma and Johnny Barron, was able to maintain its lead and walk off the court victoriously.

This was the first cup ever won on the field of sport by the local club.

In the preliminary game, the J.V. squad defeated the Hillyer J.V.'s by the score of 40-31. This victory enabled them to maintain a tie for the league leadership in their respective league. Johnny Saccone and Walt Campbell were high scorers.

Hillyer	fg	f	tp
Pinney	3	0	6
Oleksinski	1	1	3
Crowley	5	4	14
Lichatz	4	1	9
Sack	3	0	6
Newman	4	1	9
	20	7	47

Bridgeport	fg	f	tp
Daly	4	2	10
Kuzma	9	2	20
Casimiro	3	1	7
Barron	4	3	11
Friedman	3	1	7
Komlos	1	2	4
Shannon	0	1	1
	24	13	61

Hillyer J. V.	fg	f	tp
Wollman	1	1	3
Stemler	2	0	4
Lynch	1	3	5
Donahue	4	0	8
Weir	3	1	7
Feehan	1	2	4
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Bridgeport J. V.	fg	f	tp
Bassell	1	1	3
Saccone	4	3	11
Shalvoy	1	2	4
Campbell	3	3	9
Becca	0	2	2
Trayune	0	0	0
Howell	3	0	6
Wargo	3	0	6
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CLUB

Communique

The first Riding Club meeting of the semester was held February 25. Rides were set for February 29 and next Sunday.

Club expansion, both through membership and social activities, will be carried out this spring, it was announced by Ed Petro, president. Negotiations are now under way to obtain reduced rates for the group.

New members are welcomed by the Club and a full season of enjoyable group riding is promised, together with social activities.

One of the lesser known clubs on the campus is the Hiking Club. Mrs. Dembo, the advisor, reports that the group at times has as many as twenty members.

The last hike of the Club took two hours, starting from the Post Road and ending at Park Highway. Many hikes are planned for the spring semester.

Hi - Spirited Arnold Five Wins 62 - 57

Playing before a booster game crowd of about 450 people, the University of Bridgeport basketballers were upset by Arnold College 62-57 at the Knights of Columbus hall, February 23.

When high scoring Bob Kuzma opened the scoring with a fast breaking two pointer, Bridgeport looked as if it were on its way to its second win of the season over Arnold. But the Glinesmen, lacking a big fast man in the post position and failing to capitalize on their speed, quickly lost the lead. It is interesting to note that Bridgeport started to move when Captain Johnny Barron was put into the game. (An injured leg prevented Barron from starting). Barron, however, couldn't stop Arnold from leading 29-26 at intermission.

At the beginning of the second half, the Purple and White played pathetic basketball. Bridgeport repeatedly brought the ball into fore court and then started a five man weave. But, instead of one or two men cutting down the center of the key hole to receive passes and score easily, the ball was passed back to mid-court where either Barron or Steve Komlos took shots which rarely scored.

Drive Began too Late

About midway in the second half, Bridgeport started to drive. Barron, Komlos, and Friedman started to hit from the outside. Daly and Barron continued to drive under the basket for dummies. And Kuzma's hook shots banked in beautifully off the backboards. Arnold led by Brown and Gostyla who scored 14 and 13 points respectively, matched the home towners shot for shot. In the last two minutes of the game, the partisan crowd was brought to its feet when the local lads came within three points of knotting up the game. But the Bridgeport five waited too long before putting on its final spurt.

Kuzma led the Glinesmen with 21 points followed closely by Barron who racked up 13 markers.

BOX SCORE

Bridgeport	fg	f	tp
Komlos	2	0	4
Barron	6	1	13
Friedman	1	4	6
Kuzma	9	3	21
Casimiro	3	3	9
Daly	2	0	4
	23	11	57
Arnold	fg	f	tp
Brown	7	0	14
Gostyla	2	5	9
Sapko	5	3	13
Hannigan	0	1	1
Groffen	2	3	7
Mariano	2	2	6
Amato	4	2	10
Reese	1	0	2
	23	16	62

Alpha Iota Expands

Edward E. Flynn, president of Phi Theta Kappa, announces the following people as candidates for membership in the Alpha Iota chapter of Phi Theta Kappa: William Simpson, Herbert Granville, Patience Wilson, and John Robinson.

These four candidates are all members of the Junior Class who, due to an oversight, were overlooked previously.

The records of many other students are being studied and it is expected that a large number will be initiated into the Honor Society very shortly.



Basketball Ace

Tom Casimiro Fights Hard, Jokes Often

The Sport's Personality for this week is Tom Casimiro, who graduated from Central High in '37, after playing two years of varsity basketball, and one year of football. In the army 44 months, 38 of them in the Pacific, he won four battle stars.

Tom is studying engineering and plans to complete his four years here. He's a charter member of Sigma Phi Alpha. His chief hobby is athletics, having played a lot of semi-pro ball.

Casimiro is an accurate foul shooter. He has scored 35 free throws in 40 attempts. He knows the game inside and out and takes the game very seriously, seldom losing the ball.

The team clown, Tom is the originator and conductor of the varsity basketball "sympathy" orchestra.

On the subject of the school's lack of publicity, Tom says, "It's the fault of the students, not the college publicizer's—the students just don't give the support."

Ping Pong Tourney to Start Next Week

Herbert Glines, UB's athletic director, announced today that two ping pong tournaments will begin next week, on the Fairfield campus.

One tournament will be for girls and the other will be for the boys. If enough students participate in the tournies, two trophies will be awarded.

Instructions and applications for participation will be posted on the bulletin boards at Fones Hall and on the Fairfield campus. Tuesday, March 9, will be the deadline to sign up for the two tournaments.

Frat Elects

Al Pastirick was elected president of the Delta Epsilon Beta fraternity at a meeting held by the group Feb. 26. Also elected at the meeting were Tony Guglieni, vice-president; Eugene Vredenberg, secretary and Ben Bassell, treasurer.

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"Wherein Lies the Wisdom of Charging \$5 to Change a Class," Asks Student

In an attempt to place student opinion where it will do the most good, the SCRIBE will award \$1.00 to the student submitting the best live letter during each two week period. Letters will be judged on timeliness of the topic discussed and the manner in which the subject is presented. All letters must bear the author's signature, but if the writer so desires, his name will not be printed.

Winning Letter

To the Editor of The SCRIBE:

Where is the consistency of purpose in an institution of higher education that teaches its students to seek out those conditions which are most conducive to learning but which will obstruct the students' attempts to put this teaching into practice by imposing a \$5 fee upon any student who feels that it is to his better advantage to change his instructor? This advantage is also shared by the school, for does not the school benefit in goodwill and purpose from the quantity and quality of the knowledge it is able to impart?

If there is any reason for this fee, is it that such a transfer costs the school \$5? This is very unlikely.

If it is intended to restrain the habit of transferring from one section to another, would it not be better accomplished if the school were to make its plans such that they would not be transferring instructors from one section to another after the term has started thereby making it impossible for the student to choose his instructors at the time that he plans his program?

If it be impracticable for the school to make definite plans, should they not be a bit more favorably disposed toward those who are affected by these changes of plans?

—EMERY NADEAU

Cupid's Year?

To the Editor of the SCRIBE:

A wise Albanian has said that daughters ought to get married when they are girls in years but women in understanding. Another wise man has said that woman as a bride is more beautiful than as a young girl; as a mother she is more beautiful than as a bride; as wife and mother she is a good word spoken in due season, and with the years she becomes more beautiful.

Friday the thirteenth is over and so is Valentine Day, and we have yet to hear from Cupid. There are a lot of unconfirmed rumors flying around, but so far none of the girls have kneeled in adoration to ask their heart's desire. This has had an exceedingly disturbing effect among eligible students of Bridgeport University. A man bares his arm, he labors, he struggles, he suffers—ah, there is nothing a man will not endure! But when girls refuse to exercise their Leap Year rights, that is something for the boys to wonder about.

Nothing ventured, nothing resolved, but it seems that girls have adopted a resolution. We hope this resolution can reach a point where it coincides with that of boys—enough said.

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Open the Library

To the Editor of THE SCRIBE:

How about a little help from you and the capable ones of our fair university in getting the Burroughs Library to stay open weekends?

I'm sure there are many people besides students who would enjoy spending their leisure time there. Many of our merchants use the library, and I feel sure they would help us make a drive like this. If we would all pull together something might develop that would benefit us.

Let's get together and organize a petition and then follow it through. If we arouse the interest of the students, faculty and outsiders we are bound to win.

—A STUDENT

Campus Meetings

To the Editor of the SCRIBE:

How about organizing a "Town Meeting" group right here on the school campus which would be patterned after the one which is on the radio. The topics to be discussed would be chosen at random, and by the members participating in the programs, a week in advance of the discussion.

I believe that we would be able to obtain the "Stable" for the period of time needed.

We could use topics of school interest, or use the same topics that the radio program uses. First listen to the broadcast then discuss among the group in a panel fashion.

We could choose a topic and have two faculty members versus two students. The attending students could be free to ask any questions they wished.

Recently the "Town Meeting" program was broadcast from Waterbury where a local town meeting group had been holding sessions for some time. I am quite sure that the gentlemen in charge of the broadcasts would be only too glad to assist us in organizing such a group.

As yet I haven't taken the liberty to write to them because I first wanted to see just what the student response would be.

Some recent topics discussed were: "Are Big Businesses Too Big?" "The Civil Rights Issue." "Is Religion Giving Way To Science?"

"The St. Lawrence Valley Project." The topic for March 2, will be "What's Wrong With the Comics," a topic which should be of interest to all psychology majors.

ASSEMBLY
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CONSTITUTION

It's Good — But

To the Editor of the Scribe:

"I feel sincerely that the proposed Student Government is a fine piece of work and those who participated in its formation have forwarded Student-Administration understanding and cooperation tremendously."

However, the document is not without faults. Article 5 and 6 mention a treasurer who is designated to make all financial transactions for the Association, but there is no mention of the source of the finances, with which he is to work, nor is there any designation of the type of transactions which will come within his scope of authority. In Article II, the second by-law gives S. C. A. the right to audit the books of other student organizations subsidized by the college with the consent of the Student Council. In the same manner, the Student Council could give every student the right to audit the organizations sponsored by the University. I do not believe that any student or student organization should have the right to demand an accounting of the activities of another student organization. Any subsidy granted by the University is investigated and approved by the administration and the student members of the Student Activity Funds Committee. This I believe is right and proper and is sufficient investigation into the financial activities of the "on campus" organizations. I feel that these points should be seriously considered, if and when the organization comes into being, and appropriate steps taken immediately to rid the document of hazy meanings susceptible to false interpretations by the administration and future student councils. The Constitution, because of its provisions for change and growth in order to cope with changing conditions, is a step in the right direction. I am in favor of student participation in university government and of the proposed Constitution, with reservations in regard to the points I have already mentioned.

—Edward E. Flynn

Let's Go, All Out

To the Editor of the Scribe:

In regard to the question, "Do you plan to vote for the student government constitution? If so, why? If not, why? I might say that I guess that in the course of my ramblings everyone I met and asked was completely apathetic. Maybe I just don't know the right people. I approached them as tactfully as possible so that they would not know that I wanted their opinion for publication. If I got a statement from them, I, of course, planned to ask permission to publish same, but there was no need of that. Of the fourteen students queried, not one had an opinion!

The score:

1. Knew nothing about the constitution and furthermore didn't want to — 9.
2. Did not know about the referendum of March 9—thought everything was settled already — 2.
3. Knew something about it but not enough to express an opinion — 3.
Total — 14.

I'll let you draw your own conclusion.
—A Scribe Reporter

Ed's note: Perhaps if the instructors of history, government, sociology and other allied subjects could devote a half hour or so of class time to discuss and explain the constitution these students, and others like them, might become convinced that it is a worth while project.

Club Jack Allocated

The extra-curricular activity fund for the school year has been set at \$13,998.90 it was announced by the Student Activities Financial Committee recently.

The proposed budgets, including that of the varsity athletic program, were cut from \$16,099.20 by a total of \$2,100.30. The new budget is, however, an increase of 52 per cent over that of last year.

Each club on the campus drew up an estimate of expenses for the year and submitted it to the financial committee in the fall. Advised by the university officials, the committee cut the individual requests to meet a total allotment of \$14,000.

Absorbing the huge increase in the allotment from that of last year are the many new functions added to the activities schedule. Clubs, such as the tennis and swimming teams, have been started this year for the first time. The free gym facilities made available to all at the K. C. hall was another expense added for the first time this year.

Changes Made

The student financial activities committee composed of Ernest Goudreau, Matthew Morris, Elaine Robertson, John Cox, Tom McGannon, Joyce Sherman, Tom Walsh, Herbert Klein, Joe Wachtman, Bob Donaldson, George Ganim, and Frank Perry have recently formulated three new ideas, two of which have been adopted.

The ideas are as follows:

(1) Any college function taking in more money from its activities than originally planned, will turn this surplus over to the activities committee to be re-allocated the following year, thus becoming an addition to the total college fund. In this way, the student body as a whole will benefit by its attendance at school functions.

(2) The student activities committee plans to draw up its budget for next year by June 1 of this year, and has recommended that the faculty financial committee try to do likewise. This will mean that the budget will be completed for the school year before the college reopens in September.

(3) The student activities financial committee believes that each club should be allowed to keep on reserve those funds which have been allotted to them, but not yet used at the end of the school year. This differs from the present one in which all surplus funds revert to the general treasury. (This plan has been recommended to the faculty financial committee and has not been adopted.)

ATHLETICS

Varsity	Amt.	Allocated
Tennis	\$ 270.00	
Soccer	327.30	
Swimming	515.00	
Golf	310.00	
Track	870.00	
Rifle Team	100.00	
Baseball	1,332.00	
Basketball		

(Includes rent for K. of C. Hall — 10 home games)
Varsity 2,856.50
Junior
Varsity 280.00

Total \$ 5460.50

Intramural Program

Volleyball	35.45
Football	69.30
Softball	170.80
Horseshoe	
Pitching	9.20
Table Tennis	37.55
Handball	7.35
Badminton	22.40
Tennis	32.80
Basketball	83.15
Golf	.40

AS I SEE IT ...

By JERRY BLOCK

CAGE CHATTER

Bill Campbell is the leading point getter for the jayvees with 104 tallies. Leo Shalvoy is second with 89 markers. And Bernie Schulman receives third place honors with 49 points. The jayvee team, incidentally, has racked up 567 points in 15 games, and had won eight straight until they lost to Arnold . . . The SCRIBE apologizes to Bob Kuzma and Steve Komlos for "misspelling" their names under their respective pictures. Under the snapshot titled "Steve Komlos" should go the name of Bob Kuzma, and vice versa for the photo entitled "Bob Kuzma." So sorry . . . Al Goldstein's clever quips over the public address system have amused BU fans game after game . . . Tentative plans are being made for the University to field two varsity basketball teams

next season. One squad will play only four-year institutions. And the other quintet will participate in the Junior College Conference . . . There was such a tremendous crowd attending the Bridgeport-Arnold tussle at the K. of C., that some fans had to sit in the balcony behind one of the baskets . . . Rumor has it that, if the crowds are large enough, our games will be played in the Bridgeport armory next year.

If the administration is going to persist in giving only half-hearted support to the swimming team, we might as well not have a squad. Why do the swimmers have to wear their own sweat shirts while their opponents are clad in attractive robes?

In a recent duel meet, the University of Bridgeport competed against a high school team clothed in flashy robes. You can imagine the let down the boys experienced when the high school squad made its appearance.

The season is almost over now, but next year the school ought to invest in robes. Bath robes will not only keep the swimmers warm, but they will help raise the team's morale.

Professor Jacobs Publishes Article

Professor Charles J. Jacobs, one of whose hobbies is geneology, is the author of an article, "Sir Richard Wheathill of Calais: An Appleton Ancestor," which appears in the January issue of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, one of the oldest and most conservative publications of its kind in the United States.

Professor Jacobs, who is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and various other groups based on ancestry descends from the Appletons through Martha Appleton (1620-1659), first wife of Richard Jacob, Sr. (d. 1672), of Ipswich, Mass.

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Kappa	100.00
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Int. Rel. Club	172.50
German Club	100.00
El Circulo	
Espanol	100.00
Glee Club	75.00
Cheerleading	
Club	100.00
Wistarian	1000.00
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Foneyville Follies

By RAY CLARKE

Dear Ray:

We custodians of Ye Olde Stable would appreciate a bit of help. The "debris" situation is getting worse. If the students would cooperate by bringing their cups and glasses back to the bar it would go far toward making our job a little easier, and counter service a lot faster. As it stands we have to supply a waitress out of our meager supply of help. Thanks loads.

"Mom" and the Gang

O. K. peoples... we've been complaining about the service-- here's our chance to improve it!... Incidentally, if girls coats and skirts grow much closer to the ground, we can put the janitor behind the bar, too!

Jim "The Lash" Dlugos has requested that I include more engagements, marriages and births--in that order. Need I say a little help from all will go a long way? As it stands the only person I know with a baby is Clint Hovsradt... Bob Donaldson's been celebrating the happy event for three weeks!... Now tell the one about "The Pit" in Boston, Robert!...

Because someone else failed to include a very logical reason in a small write up on Steve Komolos' failure to appear at a Friday evening tilt... Steve--one of the Best in the school--had spent the week sick in bed... Nuff said!... With the referendum on the Student Constitution due early next week there are large quantities of weeping and gnashing of teeth among the lads running the show. Chris Parrs and Stan Vlanes--approached City Hall on the loan of a few voting machines--seems they are still locked from the last election. Guess the City Hallers enjoy runni'g out for a look at the numbers once in awhile... "ah, the days of yore"... Tauty sprucing his golden-locks before the arrival of the Herald picture man. John's an "old" (41) Harding grizzer... Tim Skinner and Lenny Lacurei crying on each other's shoulders as they view the two feet of snow that still covers the Fairfield tennis courts. Maybe it won't go away, fellas. Audy Fiorello, Bob Ball and Al Bown inviting all and sundry down to see the "new addition" at Whitley House. Don Ameche's telephone has finally invaded the dorm!... With spring just around the corner, (where did the corner go, George?) all thoughts lightly turn to another of Tom "I didn't make a cent" Pascale's "profitless" picnics... Noticed: Three key men of basketball watching the game from the bleachers. Noted: Most schools would have them on the court... Our Award of the Month--one box of

rusty, bent horse shoe nails--to the Booster Day Committee... for a sensational evening...

Many of the local Hawkshaws have doped out "4948"--have you?... Beta Gamma's "Brains and Beauty Brigade" has a large scale publicity campaign on the way--the group, which may be the first sorority to be recognized on campus, is sponsoring a "soc" night at the Stables and a big dance on the date left open by Theta Sigma's cancellation.

Numerous "well done's" to Rose Rocamato and Bill Manfredi-- the best three-legged dancers... this should be a help on crowded dance floors--Reigh Carpenter please note. (He's the joker that ruined my quarter shine!!)... Hal Beardsworth, Ken Medley and Jack Morissey shed their campaign armor long enough to look in on the affair... even so, they danced with footballs in their eyes... "Chick" Short's putting on a tremendous campaign for the I.R.C.--he's usually holding up the bar in the stable where he has loads of time to talk to anyone sweating out an order!... Tom Walsh is still recuperating after "chairing" the Sweetheart dance... he'll be only too happy to join a new committee though just ask him!!

The Literary Society is well into the scoring column... Ted Williams presiding, and two interesting discussions by Dr. Thomas (Great Religions of the World) and Dr. Knepler (Gentleman's Agreement), have definitely upped its Hooper rating!... One glass case complete with beans to throw at it will be awarded by yours truly to the first person who can accurately describe Carol Goldstein's laff... "Bugsy". Seigle's latest feat is a new set of lyrics to Four Leaf Clover--the popular hit has been converted into a school song--less confuzzing than the Echo Cheer too!!

Latest on Tom McGannon's heap of '37 Ford--it rolled!! Right into a whole on Park Ave... Tom received a letter from the Honorable "Mad Man" Ching, China's Used Car King--after all Tom, 25 Chinese Yen is more than Bill Williams offered!... Cheked Dave Minard and "Jackie" Keefe comparing Narrative Writing notes in the lounge... I'd appreciate any loose tips, friends. I'm beginning to think writers are born, not made!... as Mr. Millhauser can plainly see!

And now as our boat slowly draws away from the quiet, palm-studded island, I will remind you once again, mes amis--I am still looking for copy from different blocs around the campus... I would sincerely appreciate help from any of the block-heads...

Universal English Program Working Says Instructor of Training Program

For many years, business and professional leaders have complained of the poor quality of American college graduates' written English. Many of the leading colleges and universities of this country have recently initiated remedial or intensive training programs in English to meet this criticism. The Universal English program is one of the most recent of such devices, differing from the others somewhat in technique, but intended to accomplish the same ends.

Mr. Millhauser, who was recently placed in charge of the program which was originally set-up by Dr. Davis in the fall, outlined the entire program at the request of the Scribe reporter.

How It Works

The first step is rigorous training in written English for every student. At least two semesters of freshman composition, plus English A for about one-third of our students, are required of every candidate for a certificate or degree.

Thereafter, the student is expected to apply what he has learned in every piece of writing he does for every course in the school. This means that every piece of written homework must present a neat appearance, must be written in good English, and must be carefully organized. Any paper which, in the instructor's opinion, fails to meet these standards will be refused, and must be done over until it is satisfactory. Examinations and other papers written in the classroom under pressure will be judged more leniently, but in essentially the same way.

Penalties

Except for the obligation to do poor work over, the program prescribes no penalties. Individual instructors and members of certain departments have in the past penalized students for poor English or slovenly manuscripts; they are free to continue to do so, but they will also require the unsatisfactory papers to be rewritten.

In some instances, an unsatisfactory paper submitted at the end of the term may lead to the grade of "Incomplete". This is not intended as a punishment; it is the logical consequence of the rule that an unsatisfactory paper is not accepted.

The English Department will maintain an informal clinic to which stu-

dents may come for assistance in meeting the standards of the Universal English program. Students may appear at the clinic when they wish and as often as they wish, for a brief word or advice or a regular succession of informal lessons.

In some instances, students may be requested to appear at the clinic.

The hours of the clinic have been posted on the official bulletin boards. Students who are unable to appear at these times may communicate with Mr. Millhauser through the college mail-room.

Night Classes Flourish With Over 800 Students

Evening classes at the University of Bridgeport are still attracting people from all walks of life, and are continuing to offer subjects in many fields.

The most popular classes at night seem to be Accounting, English Composition, Freshmen Mathematics, General Psychology, General Chemistry, Principles of Economics, Business Law, and Effective Speech. New courses which are offered this year are Advanced Cost Accounting, Wage Incentives, Investments, and Statistical Quality Control.

Students of all ages are coming eagerly to the evening classes. The two

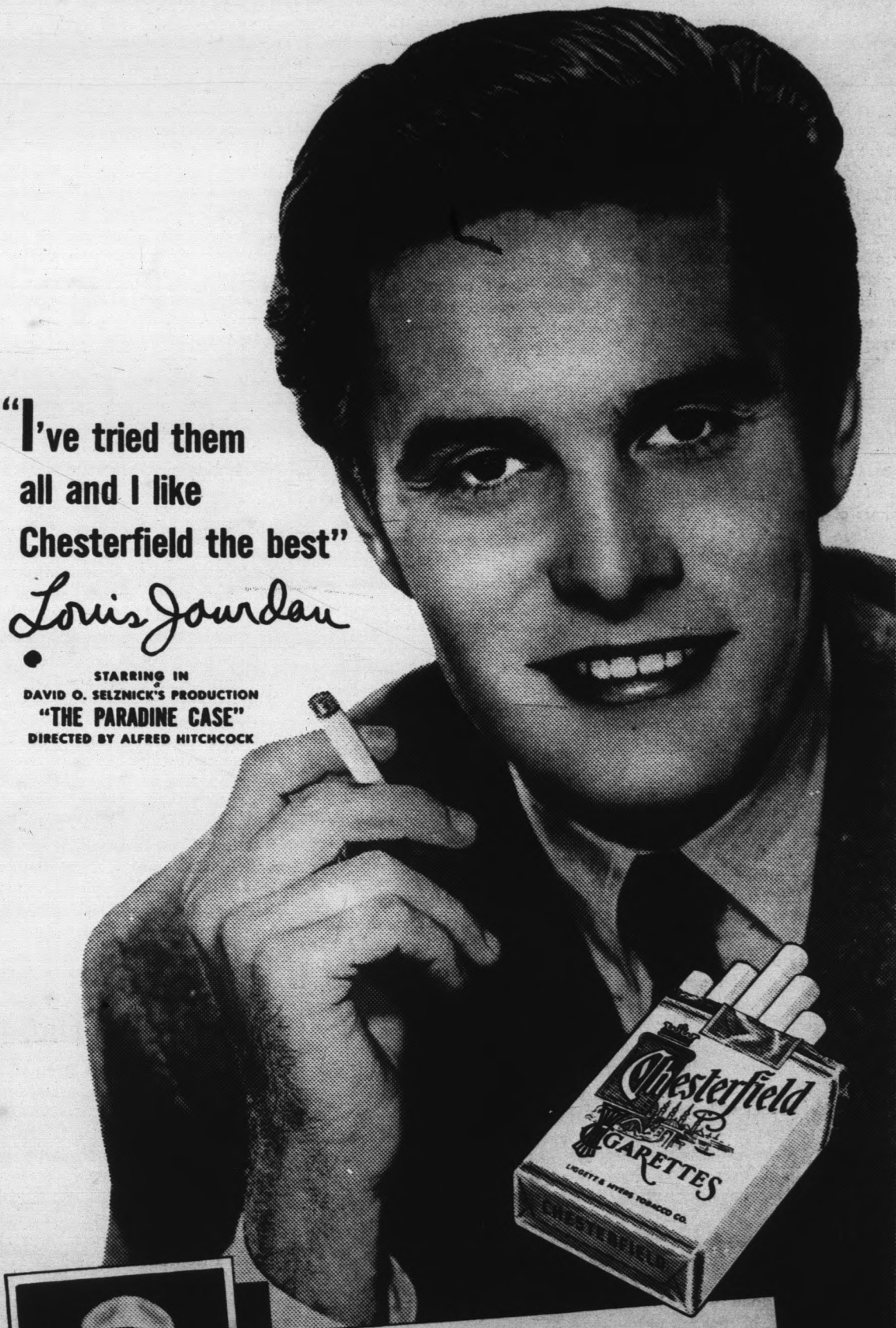
oldest evening students are a man and a woman believing that forty-five is definitely not too old to learn and, who are proving it. The ambition of the evening student knows no bounds as is proved by the man who comes to school each evening and supports his four children during the day.

At present, although subject to change, the total number of evening students at the University of Bridgeport is 864. Of this number 491 are male veterans and 12 are female veterans. All in all, there are 503 veterans and 341 civilians attending evening college.

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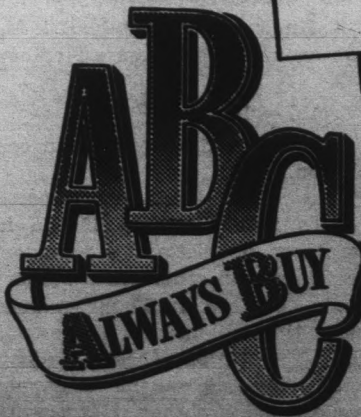
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